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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE<br>FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV. 10-2003)  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>OOCL-163 (PC-P1780US)                                   |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br>Not yet issued <b>10/4501695</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP03/06629   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>28 May 2003 (28/05/03) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>31 May 2003 (31/05/02)                                     |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tatsuhiko SUZUKI  |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |   |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> |   |   |
| <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT Demand (Form PCT/RO/101, 4 pgs. in Japanese), International Publication Document (in Japanese), International Search Report (in both English and Japanese), Notification of Receipt of Record Copy, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices, and Notification of the Recording of a Change</p>  |   |   |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a)(1) - (5)):</b><br>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1080.00<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$920.00<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$770.00<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$730.00<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00<br><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> <input type="text" value="920.00"/><br>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <input type="text" value="0.00"/><br>CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE<br>Total claims 10 -20 = 0 x \$18.00 \$ 00.00<br>Independent Claims 2 -3 = 0 x \$86.00 \$ 00.00<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$290.00 \$ 00.00<br><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$ 920.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. <input type="text" value="0.00"/><br><b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$ 920.00<br>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). <input type="text" value="0.00"/><br><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> \$ 920.00<br>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + <input type="text" value="40.00"/><br><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> \$ 960.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amount to be refunded:</b> \$ <input type="text" value="0"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>charged:</b> \$ <input type="text" value="0"/> |  | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY  |   |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>960.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-1049</u> in the amount of \$ <u>960.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1049</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.   |  |  |   |
| <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>   |  |  |   |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>John C. Pokotylo<br>STRAUB & POKOTYLO<br>620 Tinton Avenue<br>Bldg. B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>Tinton Falls, NJ 07724-3260   |  | <br>SIGNATURE<br>John C. Pokotylo<br>NAME<br>36,242<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER |   |
| Date: July 16, 2004<br>Express Mail No.: EV446839004US   |  |  |   |